

FOR CONVICTION BOARD.

HIDE PAPER SECOND READING IN HOUSE WITHOUT OBJECTION.

Columbia, Feb. 11.—The administration bill to create a board of conciliation for the investigation and arbitration of industrial disputes, introduced in the house by J. W. Boyd, passed second reading in the house last night without objection or debate. No vote was taken, the bill going through as if it were an uncontested local measure.

The bill provides for a board of three members to be appointed by the governor, one for two, one for four and one for six years, which will thereafter be the term of service. The pay, fixed at \$10 and the board can be called into session by the governor, the attorney general or either of the aggrieved parties.

The duties and functions of the board shall be the "conciliation of industrial disputes or strikes or lock-outs, and the removal of cause for industrial disputes or strikes or lock-outs." The board is given power to summon witnesses and compel them to testify, to compel the production of books and documents, to inspect property and to examine into working conditions and sanitary conditions.

"In the interest of harmony and justice and for continued good feeling and mutual understanding between employer and employee in South Carolina, I earnestly urge that this law be enacted without delay," said Gov. Manning in a special message, sent to the general assembly yesterday, in which he advocates the immediate passage of the bill providing for a State board of conciliation.

LOWER RATES FOR SCHOOL.

Col. B. W. Wood, Attorney General in Special Session.

Columbia, Feb. 11.—Without discussion the house refused to strike out the sinking fund commission from the bill providing for the insurance of public buildings through the sinking fund commission. Mr. Lee, author of a similar bill to that by Senator Christensen, pointed out that the schools will be required to get insurance at lower rates.

The bill provides that 55 per cent. of all insurance on school buildings shall be placed in old life companies and 45 per cent. will be carried by the sinking fund commission. He said that the bill does not affect any policies now in force.

Mr. Charles said that the State should not go into the insurance business claiming that large reverses would undoubtedly ensue. He maintained that the bill took advantage of the rates and findings of insurance companies.

J. T. Liles maintained that the State is insuring its own property, not that of its citizens directly. He said that the bill is one way of reducing taxes.

J. W. Boyd said that the bill supplemented the present authority of the sinking fund commission by adding school buildings to the classes of State property now insured by the commission.

The bill was sent to a third reading. Without opposition the house passed the bill increasing the limit of insurance to be carried by the sinking fund commission to \$1,000,000. The bill requires a semi-annual statement from the commission.

A MARKET FOR HOGS.

There is a little "Want Ad" in this issue that is in its way the biggest thing printed in a Sumter newspaper within a twelve-month. Reference is had to the advertisement of the W. B. Boyle Co. for 125 or more hogs within the next week. There has been complaint off and on all winter that there was no market in Sumter for the surplus hogs that the farmers of the county had for sale. The W. B. Boyle Co. have succeeded in finding a market for Sumter county raised hogs and if they can get the hogs to supply the market they have found it is reasonable to conclude that a regular market may be established and an outlet found for all the hogs than can be raised in this section. There can be no market where there is no supply, and the chief obstacle in the way of developing a market for cattle and hogs in Sumter has been the scarcity of the supply. In years past there have not been enough cattle and hogs raised hereabouts to supply the local market and even the supply that existed has been irregular and not standard in quality. It is to be hoped that the effort of Mr. Boyle to establish a market for Sumter county hogs will succeed. Much has been heard about need of a market—now is the time to demonstrate that there is a supply.

WILL REJECT AUDIT SYSTEM.

COAST LINE CONDUCTORS MAY REFUSE TO WORK UNDER IT.

Mr. Clark Says 95 Per Cent. of 465 Members of O. R. C. Are Strongly Opposed to White Method of Auditing.

That the conductors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company will decline to work under the White system of auditing their accounts as outlined by the management of the company is clearly indicated, according to Mr. M. W. Clark, third vice president of the O. R. C., who has just returned to Wilmington from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Reports of a referendum vote of all of the system have been practically completed and the indications are that 95 per cent. of the conductors are in favor of rejecting this method of auditing, which was made effective by the management of the company January 15.

Mr. Clark said last night that there was no question that fully 95 per cent. of the 465 conductors of the A. C. L. were in favor of refusing to work under the White Audit system. While Mr. Clark declined to comment on the statement made public by President J. R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, it is understood that a comprehensive statement, presenting the conductors' side of the controversy, is being prepared and in due season will be made public. All conductors of the company have been fully informed as to the points at issue between the company and its employees. The adjustment committee of the A. C. L. conductors will return to Wilmington next Sunday with the ballots cast by the various local organizations of the O. R. C., and after the ballots are canvassed, final action will probably be taken early in the coming week.

Mr. Clark declared that as a result of the referendum vote taken by the conductors affected by the new auditing system, it was a certainty that the conductors will back up the committee in whatever line of action it finally decides upon.

In explaining the attitude of the conductors, Mr. Clark declared they were perfectly willing to submit to accounts being audited by bona fide employees of the railroad, but are unwilling to accept all the methods incorporated in the White system; especially objectionable to the conductors, he pointed out, was that feature of the system which requires the conductors to be followed through a train on which they have been running for a long period of years and on which all their friends travel, and be checked by employees of a foreign concern who are seeking to make a record.

The conductors have been holding conferences with the Coast Line officials for the past several weeks, but at the last conference held no satisfactory adjustment was reached and the conferences were suspended. An adjournment was, therefore, taken in order that the questions at issue might be submitted to a referendum vote of the individual members of the various locals to ascertain their wishes in the matter. All refusals of company to make certain modifications in the audit system were put before the members of the locals by some member of the adjustment committee who was present at conferences held with the officials of the company.—Wilmington Star.

Temperance Lecture by Mrs. Weech.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend a lecture to be held in the Sunday school room of Trinity church on Friday evening, February 18, at 8 o'clock. The address will be in the interest of temperance, conducted by Mrs. Weech of Virginia.

FIRST MONTHLY REPORT

January 1-31, 1916. COUNTY SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE, SUMTER COUNTY.

Roads and Bridges.

9707—Dunee Carter rps road \$12.00
9708—J. J. Christmas Laborers 12.00
9714—T. J. Dubose rps bridges 23.19
9732—K. F. Lancaster drags 6.25
9736—H. R. McLeod, cutting trees 5.0
9746—Sumter Brick Works Ditching 13.05
9761—T. C. Josey, rps bridges, 5.40
9766—J. J. Christmas, laborers 16.80
9763—Anderson James, cutting tree, .50
9770—M. D. Weaver, .75
9773—L. C. Tisdale, rps bridge, 6.22
9819—Emanuel & Co., Lumber & C. 12.92
9821—Chas. Ellerbe, rps bridge 5.00
9822—Sumter Rose, ditching, 13.30
9825—Mrs. E. F. Sanders, damages, 300.00
9826—D. D. Moise, conveyance, 5.00
9827—J. J. Christmas, laborers 15.00
9829—T. S. Weldon, rps bridge, 2.00
9831—E. Boney agt., freight, 36.58
9836—J. M. Truluck, drags &c, 4.00
9837—W. J. McNeill Ditching

&c, 4.25
9839—P. M. Pitts, freight, 5.81
9841—John Pitts, rps bridge, 2.00
9843—Sumter Rose, ditching & grad's 57.41
9844—H. H. Winkles, rps bridges, 1.50
9845—J. J. Christmas, laborers, 18.75
9848—L. B. Bradford, laying drain 2.50
9852—W. U. Tel. Co., message, 26
9893—Sumter Rose, ditching, 4.08
9894—J. J. Christmas, laborers 15.90
9895—H. R. McLeod, dragging, 1.10
9897—W. Y. L. Marshall rps road, .50
9897—W. Y. L. Marshall, rps bridges, 2.00
607.72

Fees and Salaries.

9847—J. H. Holland, spt. chain gang \$ 83.33
9857—R. E. Wilder, auditor, 44.44
9858—B. C. Wallace, treas., 44.44
9859—H. L. Scarborough clk. court 33.33
9860—J. K. Bradford, sheriff, 185.33
9861—W. J. Seale, coroner, 41.66
9862—J. H. Haynsworth, spt. education, 125.00
9863—P. M. Pitts, supervisor, 141.66
9864—C. M. Hurst, clerk, 90.00
9865—E. L. Player, magistrate, 16.66
9866—G. T. Deschamps, magistrate 16.66
9867—M. J. Moore magistrate, 52.08
9868—J. A. Hodge, magistrate, 16.66
9870—W. J. Rees, magistrate, 37.50
9871—R. L. Burgette, magistrate 29.16
9872—J. L. Gillis, magistrate, 16.66
9873—H. O. Player, constable, 16.66
9874—Chas. Richardson, constable, 16.66
9875—Hazzell Boykin, constable, 30.00
9876—J. F. Hodge, constable, 16.66
9877—J. J. Geddings, constable, 25.00
9878—J. H. Seale, constable, 20.00
9879—Jas. Reames, constable, 16.66
9880—W. E. McBride, rural policeman, 33.33
9881—Alex Norris, rural policeman, 33.33
9882—Sam Newman, rural policeman, 33.33
9883—H. B. Boykin, rural policeman, 33.33
9884—J. L. Nunemaker, guard, 45.00
9885—G. W. McManus, guard, 45.00
9886—C. P. Barksdale, spt. scraper div., 60.00
9887—J. J. Christmas, spt. fire gang, 50.00
9888—L. D. Jennings, attorney, 12.50
9889—D. W. Owens, jailer, 8.33
9890—George Holmes janitor, 30.00
\$1,700.24

Alms House.

9712—Dr. W. S. Burgess, fees, \$ 5.50
9715—G. H. Hurst, colms, 18.00
9722—W. M. Folsom, dry goods, 9.29
9737—O'Donnell & Co., dry goods, 15.17
9741—T. C. Seale, rps stove, 2.00
9833—Lawson Johnson, hauling, 1.50
9851—Harry Brown, hauling .50
9854—Preston Rose, hauling 1.00
9901—Mrs. B. D. Mitchell diet acct, 228.00
\$311.96

Chain Gang.

9709 R. A. Dennis, hay, \$ 26.55
9710—G. A. Nettles, hay, 25.92
9711—Phillip Smith, transptg prisoner, 1.00
9712—Dr. W. S. Burgess fees, 54.25
9716—R. L. McLeod, hay, 45.91
9717—Booth-Shuler Co., oats, 28.00
9719—W. B. Boykin, hay, 17.00
9723—M. Green, groceries 48.53
9724—T. N. Griffin, groceries, 35.97
9727—W. B. Burns & Son, tools &c, 5.10
9728—D. J. Chandler, Cloth. Co., clothes, 6.25
9729—Croswell & Co., groceries, 48.67
9730—Cutlino & McKnight, groceries, 51.95
9733—W. H. Freeman, corn repps, 10.46
9735—Levi Bros, socks, 4.00
9737—O'Donnell & Co., dry goods, 5.11
9739—V. H. Phelps, groceries, 3.40
9740—Rambert Merc. Co., repairs, 4.50
9753—J. J. Whilden repairs, 12.15
9754—Witherspoon Shoe Co., shoes, 50.40
9765—T. B. Brunson, hay, 13.10
9767—A. H. Pack, potatoes, 3.50
9774—Reddin McElvene, corn hay &c, 13.90
9775—Wreck Store, blankets, &c, 9.53
9819—Emanuel & Co. groceries, 12.95
9820—G. H. Lenoir, hay, 10.08
9828—F. J. Geddings, potatoes 3.60
9830—G. A. Nettles, hay, 16.13
9832—Malchli Singleton, peas, 8.00
9849—West Distinct Co. disfectants, 90.33
9850—T. B. Brunson, hay 18.00
9891—Dr. B. McLaughlin, medicine, 1.25
9892—R. W. Bradham, repairs, 7.50
9896—G. A. Nettles, hay, 28.63
9899—R. C. Richburg repairs, 1.10
725.87

Public Buildings.

9715—G. H. Hurst, glass, \$.95
9721—Gen. Fire Proofing Co. cabinets, 46.00
9747Sumter Dustoff co., Dustoff, 6.25
9751—Sumter Teleph. Co., phones, 14.66
Sumter Lighting Co. lights, 30.40
9823—James Scott, keeping lawn, 4.50
9849—West Distinct Co., Disinfectants, 200.00
Jail.
9712—Dr. W. S. Burgess, fees, \$ 12.75
9715—G. H. Hurst rps cot, .50
9756—Sink's Fund Com, Insurance, 52.51
9764—J. K. Bradford, shff.,

dieting, 221.60
9769—Sumter Tig. Co., lights, 8.90
296.26
Contingent.
9706—Supt. Education, postage, 2.40
9713—Osteen Pub. Co., printing, 29.41
9719—G. F. Epperson, oil, &c 2.17
9720—Parrots B'k Store, ribbons &c, 10.00
9725—J. J. Britton, coffin, 6.00
9726—Bultman Shoe Co., rubber boots (janitor), 4.50
9734—Globe Prtg. Co., stationery, 6.25
9738—P. M. Pitts, R. R. fare pauper, 3.90
9742—H. L. Scarborough, stationery, 11.42
9743—Shaw Motor Co. auto parts, 10.05
9744—Stand. Oil Co., gasoline, 10.50
9745—Dr. H. M. Stuckey, autopsy, 10.00
9750—Sumter Motor Co., tire, 9.40
9751—Sumter Telph. Co., phone rent, 2.00
9723—Walker, Evans & Cogswell, stationery, 7.98
9760—D. W. Owens, transptg prisoners, 1.25
9762—J. H. Seale, transptg prisoners, 5.80
9772—City Auto Co., rps auto, 2.70
9824—J. H. Holland, transptg prisoners, 1.75
9834—J. J. Geddings, transptg prisoners, 5.25
9835—Week's Garage, rps auto, 5.25
9838—Miss Antonia Gibson, nurse, 10.00
9840—J. A. Parrish, drayage, .75
9846—Globe, Prtg Co., stationery, 10.00
9853—Dr. W. S. Burgess, invoice fee, 5.00
9855—Sam Newman, transptg &c, 2.25
9868—M. J. Moore, office rent, 5.00
\$180.98

Bills Payable.

9763—Road Fund, loan Sep. 18, \$5,000.00
9748—Sumter Machinery Co. repairs \$ 6.30
9749—Sumter Machinery Co repairs, 3.50
9842—W. L. Lee, engineer, 57.00
9856—Southern R. R., freight, 18.67
9900—W. L. Lee, Engineer, 36.00
121.47
Pension to Ex-Confederate Soldiers.
9755—Henry Morris, \$3.00
9757—W. A. Weldon, 3.00
9758—H. N. Idol, 3.00
9759—J. C. Compton, 3.00
9771—M. J. Morris, 3.00
9776—Abram Ardis, 3.00
9777—W. J. Ardis, 3.00
9778—W. J. Atkinson, 3.00
9780—Tom Benhaly, 3.00
9781—M. H. Boykin, 3.00
9782—D. H. Boykin, 3.00
9783—W. H. Browder, 3.00
9784—S. J. Brown, 3.00
9785—R. S. Brown, 3.00
9786—A. R. Brunson, 3.00
9787—W. J. Brunson, 3.00
9788—P. W. Burgess, 3.00
9789—W. H. Cook, 3.00
9790—Henry David, 3.00
9791—M. Dority, 3.00
9792—James Dorn, 3.00
9793—J. F. Floyd, 3.00
9794—J. M. Geddings, 3.00
9795—J. S. Geddings, 3.00
9796—J. A. Gillis, 3.00
9797—H. C. Grady, 3.00
9798—T. J. Holiday, 3.00
9800—J. J. P. Lawrence, 3.00
9801—Hampton Lee, 3.00
9802—T. S. McElvene, 3.00
9803—W. B. Norton, 3.00
9804—S. D. O'Neill, 3.00
9805—J. D. Pace, 3.00
9806—J. W. Partin, 3.00
9807—B. M. Powell, 3.00
9808—T. W. Pritchard, 3.00
9809—E. R. Sanders, 3.00
9810—E. H. Sauls, 3.00
9811—G. W. Scott, 3.00
9812—H. M. Spann, 3.00
9813—R. R. Thames, 3.00
9814—J. R. Truesdale, 3.00
9814—John Turner, 3.00
9815—W. D. Weaver, 3.00
9816—A. H. Weeks, 3.00
9817—J. P. Windham, 3.00
\$144.00

Received From All Sources.

5 1-2 Mills & Penalty, \$5,539.40
Road Tax, 1,573.58
Interest at bank, 20.00
Mag. F. L. Player—
State vs. Mary Ann Fulwood, 1.50
State vs. John Jackson, 140
State vs. Arthur Benjamin, 25.00
State vs. Andy Lee, 10.00
Mag. J. A. Hodge—
State vs. Manly Wright, 20.00
Mag. J. L. Gillis—
State vs. E. W. Myers, 25.00
State vs. R. Gardner, 5.00
Old Warrants Charged off 19.13
Road Fund, 5,000.00
C. H. Bonds Fund, 251.78
Road Bonds, Fund, 251.80
13,743.59

Recapitulation.

Bal. ordinary fund \$ 19,530.54
Bal. road fund 792.97
Bal. C. H. Sk'g. fund 6,526.49
Bal. road bond fund 1,657.71
Rec'd. on road fund 5,000.00
Rec'd. on C. H. fund 251.78
Rec'd. on road bonds 251.80
Other sources 7,240.01
\$44,245.30
By Warrants—
Roads and bridges \$ 607.72
Fees and salaries 1,700.36
Alms house 311.36
Chain gang 725.87
Public blds. 302.76
Jail 296.26
Contingent 180.98
Loan paid 5,000.00
Road fund 121.47
Ex-Confederate pensions 144.00
Bal. C. ordinary fund 17,500.60
Bal. road fund 5,671.50
Bal. C. H. bonds fund 6,772.27
Bal. road bonds fund 4,909.51
\$44,245.30
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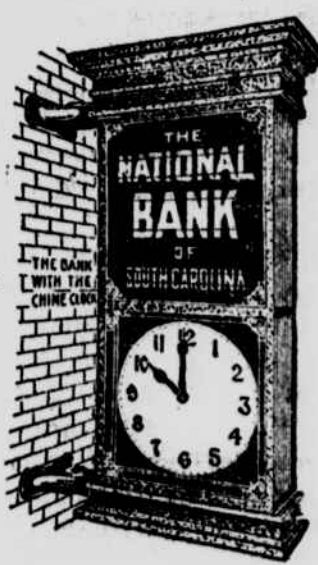
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